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Important! Changes to morning and afternoon routines

We are now in a position to begin going 'back to normal' after all of the routine changes required during the build. These changes mainly affect the morning drop-off and end of day collection routines and they should dramatically improve the congestion and crush during these times. We'd like to thank everyone for being so understanding and patient throughout the building works and recognise that the temporary arrangements have been challenging for children, parents and staff. We'd therefore like to start the first phase of these changes on Monday;

Year 6: no changes, please continue to arrive at 8.40am ready to come into school at 8.45am and go up the Y6 steps into your classrooms in the morning. At hometime, you will use these steps to leave at 3.30pm to meet your parents on the playground or the school drive.

Year 5 and 4: no changes, please continue to arrive at 8.40am and line up on the front playground ready to be collected by your teachers. At hometime, your teacher will take you out to the meeting point where you can find your parents at 3.30pm.

Year 3C: no changes, please line up outside your classroom window at 8.40am and your teacher will come to collect you. At hometime, your meeting point is the same place at 3.30pm.

Year 3V: no changes, please line up outside your classroom door on the playground at 8.40am. At 3.30pm, you will be collected by your parents from the outside classroom door.

Year 2: no changes, please line up outside your classroom door on the playground at 8.40am. At 3.30pm, you will be collected by your parents from the outside classroom door.

Year 1: please make your way past the new library block and line up before the stairs at 8.40am. Your teachers will come and collect you. At hometime, parents please go up the steps, make your way through the green gate and pick up your child from their outside classroom door at 3.15pm

Reception: please make your way past the new library block and line up at the top of the stairs at 8.40am. Your teachers will come and collect you. At hometime, parents please go up the steps, make your way through the green gate and pick up your child from their outside classroom door at 3.15pm.

Please note that we are planning for the pick-up **times** to return to normal from Monday 4th December. This gives us a week to get used to the new pick-up locations and then **from Monday December 4th, all children will be collected at 3.30pm**. We hope that this makes it easier for parents with children across year groups and it also provides reception and Y1 with an extra 15 minutes of learning time.

For reception and Y1 parents, who will be collecting from the back of the school, there is an additional plea from the teachers; PLEASE make sure that any younger siblings are supervised at collection time and that they are careful with any learning resources outside. Last year lots of equipment was damaged or lost and we don't have the funds to keep replacing them anymore. We'd like to thank you in advance for your co-operation on this. For children in Y1-6, please remember to say goodbye to your child outside, and let them walk into school with their teachers— it's very good for the independence and confidence!

Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website		
Thur 30th November 2017	All day	Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
Fri 1st December 2017	Morning	Y3 trip to St John's Church
Mon 4th December 2017	All week	Autumn Assessment Week Y1-6
Tues 5th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Chad)
Wed 6th December 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Vale)
Thurs 7th December 2017	All day	Y3 trip to Lapworth Museum
Mon 11th December 2017	All day	Y1 Trip to Wonderland Telford
Mon 11th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Chad)
Tues 12th December 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Vale)
Mon 18th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Vale to St Augustine Church
Tues 19th December 2017	9-11.30	Reception Chad to St Augustine Church
Wed 20th December 2017	Dinner	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 22nd December 2017	All day	School Breaks up for Christmas
Mon 8th January 2018	All day	School closed– Teacher Training Day
Tues 9th January 2018	All day	Back to school for children
Wed 10th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests
Thurs 11th January 2018	All day	School nurses in for Reception Height/Weight/Hearing tests



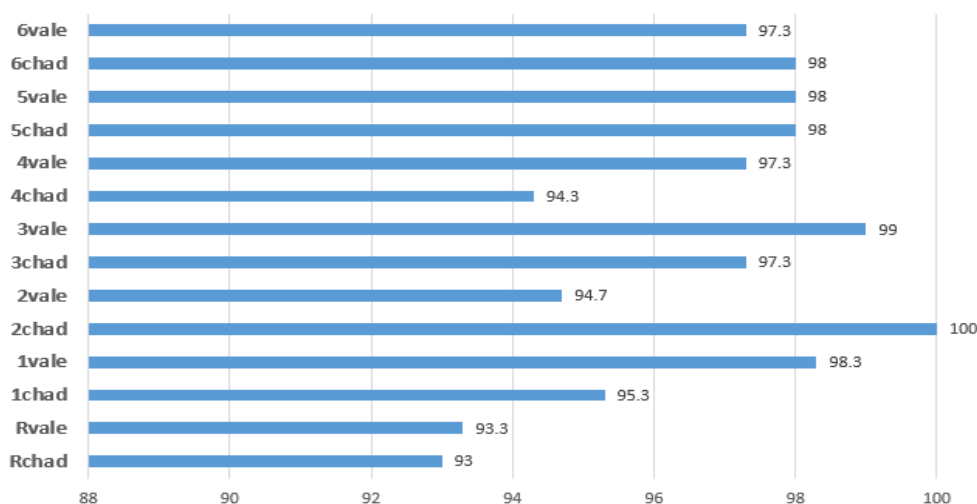
We STILL need YOUR Lego!

We are setting up a new Lego Club at lunchtimes and need to fill a big box with unwanted or spare lego bricks for us to build with. If you can help, please put it into the box in the entrance, next to the bear!

Please remember your £2 School Fund donation on Monday mornings. Please pay direct to the office or speak to them about the other options (e.g. paying monthly or annually). We have committed £1600 so far to Education City subscriptions and would also like to use School Fund to further develop the new library.



Attendance % this week



**100% Attendance:
2CHAD :-)**

**Improvement Required:
Reception and 4C**

Coming soon: Library Grand Opening, start thinking about what book character you want to dress up as!

Healthy and Active Sports and Games News

Harborne League Football Fixture LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!!!

Knowing that a draw would be enough for Chad Vale to secure the Autumn League Title, team captain, Lucas Parkes, scored a dramatic late equaliser in last Monday's fixture against Harborne Primary.

Having won all of their previous games, a point from the match was all that was required to claim the title. Despite missing some key players, the team made a promising start with Inan Islam & Rico Shergill linking up well & forcing a string of good saves from the Harborne goalkeeper. We then took a deserved lead as Rico raced onto a long ball from Sam Morris & flicked the ball past the onrushing keeper. Several more chances were created & wasted with the team going into half time 1-0 up.

With the Chad Vale players struggling to convert any of the opportunities they created Harborne battled back in the second half & scored at deserved equaliser, setting up a nervous last 10 minutes. Disaster struck when a defensive error gifted Harborne their second goal, but the Chad Vale team refused to give in. They went back on the offensive & won a penalty after Lucas' goal bound shot was blocked by a defender's arm. Unfortunately, Rico dragged his spot kick wide, yet Chad Vale still pushed forward in search of an equalising goal. With the light fading & time running out, Chad Vale forced a corner that was whipped into the area by Cairo Hazell. The cross was cleared to the edge of the penalty area, where Lucas collected the ball, evaded a Harborne defender & drilled a powerful shot past the keeper to the delight of his team mates & the parents watching from the side lines.

As winners of their Autumn League, the team can now look forward to entering the Champions League Level of the Spring Leagues.



PREMIER LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CHAD VALE	3	2	1	0	10	4	6	8
ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA	3	2	0	1	14	10	4	7
GREEN MEADOW	3	1	0	2	9	13	-4	5
HARBORNE	3	0	1	2	9	15	-6	4



Level 2 Games Inter Form Sport Competition: Handball

4C secured a vital victory for Chad in the Inter Form Handball match last Wednesday lunchtime. Trailing by 21 points in the overall standings, the 3 point earned by 4C for their victory was much needed. After 4C missed several early scoring opportunities, 4V raced into a 4-0 lead. However, 4C slowly began to fight back & with 5 minutes remaining in the game the scores were level at 5-5. Late goals scored by Ibrahim Zahoor & Sophie Kilroy proved the difference between the two teams as 4C secured a memorable 8-6 victory.

Benchball

Thanks to an observation made by 5V vice captain, Iqra Rashid, the Y5 Benchball fixture was swapped from last Wednesday to last Thursday afternoon, as the original date clashed with a Y5 class trip. Luckily, the rain on Thursday held off long enough for 5C & 5V to battle out a closely fought 6-6 draw, giving each team an extra point towards their total scores in the overall standings. **Vale now lead Chad in the overall standing 25-7.**



On Friday we were able to present all the pupils who have undertaken the Level 1 & 2 courses over the last fortnight with their badges & certificates. Well done to all the boys & girls who took part & we hope to see more of you riding your bikes to school in the mornings!

